

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 3272 - SB 3155**

March 4, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires students in kindergarten through second grade (K-2) who attend a school in the state's Achievement School District (ASD) or who attend an ASD feeder school to be assessed by an appropriate standardized test. Requires the tests to measure the present educational levels of students to determine how instruction should be targeted to best meet the learning needs of the students and to eliminate any disparities.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$22,000/FY12-13**

**Exceeds \$22,000/FY13-14 and Subsequent Fiscal Years**

**Assumptions:**

- Currently, students in kindergarten through second grade do not take standardized tests.
- In FY12-13, the Department of Education (DOE) estimates there will be 1,000 students in kindergarten through second grade attending a school in the ASD or an ASD feeder school.
- According to DOE, each test will cost \$22 per student. The increase in state expenditures in FY12-13 will be \$22,000 (\$22 x 1,000).
- In FY13-14 and subsequent fiscal years, the number of students attending a school in the ASD or an ASD feeder school will be higher; therefore, the increase in state expenditures in FY13-14 and subsequent fiscal years will exceed \$22,000.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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